A

Geographical DESCRIPTION OF SCOTLAND.

With the Fairs largely insert; As also, a Table of Tides, and a Table of the Latitude and Longitude of the most remarkable places in *Scotland*; with other useful notes, fit for every man to know either on Sea or Land.

Exactly Calculated and formed, for the use of all Travellers, Mariners, and others, who have any Affairs, or Merchandizing in this Kingdom of *Scotland*.

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A Table of the bearing diſtances, and diff. of time of the moſt remarkable Cities, Towns, Capes and Sea-ports from *Edinburgh*, as alſo their Latitudes and Longitudes, reckoning the Longitude from *Pico Taniriff.*

The places names	bearing from Edinburgh	diſt. miles	d. time m.	s.	L. Nort d.		Lo. east d.	
Edinburgh	. . . .	. .	0.	00	56	00	11	37
Dalkeith	South	4	0,	00	55	56	[illegible]	37
Selkirk	S S E	24	1	00	55	[illegible]	11	52
Hawick	S S E	32	1	20	5[illegible]	30	11	57
Jedburgh	S E B S 1'4 E	30	1	28	5[illegible]	36	12	09
Kelſo	S E 1'4 E	26	2	24	[illegible]	45	12	13
Berwick	E S E	40	4	16	55	44	[illegible]	41
St. Abs-head	Eaſt	39	4	40	56	00	12	47
Cockburnspeth	E B S	26	3	[illegible]	55	55	12	22
Dumbar	Eaſt	20	2	24	56	00	12	13
Hadingtown	Eaſt	12	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	00	11	58
Preſton-pans	E B N	6	0	44	56	01	11	48
Muſſleburgh	E N E	4	0	24	56	01	11	43
Leith	North	1	0	00	56	01	11	37
Brunt-Iſland	North	7	0	00	56	07	11	37
Fifeneſs	N E	23	2	00	56	17	12	07
St. Andrews	N E B N	24	1	40	56	20	12	01
Dundee	N B E	20	0	40	56	28	11	47
Read-head	N N E 1'2 E	42	2	24	56	37	12	13
Munroſs	N N E	50	2	16		46	12	11
Stonehive	N N E	66	3	0	57	00	12	22
Aberdeen	N N E	78	3	52	57	11	12	30
Buchanneſs	N B E 1'2 E	112	3	36	57	48	12	31
Innerneſs	N N W 1'2 W	100	5	48	57	28	10	10
Caithneſs	North 1'2 W	159	1	56	58	37	11	08
Damsby-head	North 1'2 W	165	2	24	58	44	11	01
fore-head	N N W 3'4 W	198	15	20	58	50	8	27
Glaſgow	W B S 1'2 W	30	3	32	55	57	10	44
Irwing	W S W 1'4 W	45	5	00	55	45	10	22
Air	S W B W 3'4 W	48	5	08	55	38	10	20
Mule of Kinture	W B S	149	17	20	55	26	7	17
Mule of Galloway	S W 1'2 W	100	9	36	55	00	9	13
Wigtown	S W B S 1'2 W	78	6	08	55	00	10	05
Kilcudbright	S S W 3'4 W	70	4	24	55	00	10	31
Dumfrice	S B W 1'2 W	52	1	44	55	10	11	11
Annan	S B W	56	1	20	55	05	11	17
Lanerk	W S W	20	2	08	55	52	11	05
Borrowſtouneſs	S W B W 1'4 W	12	1	12	56	06	11	19

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The uſe of the foregoing Table.

Seek the places name in the firſt Column, and towards the right hand you have the bearing and diſtance of the ſaid place from *Edinburgh*, &c. according to the Title in the head of the Table.

The uſe of the difference of time in the Table is to find the time when an Eclipſe, or other Aſpect of the Planets ſhall happen in any of the forelaid places, by adding or ſubſtracting the dif. to, or from the time when they fall at *Edinburgh* (according to the Title) *Example.* To find the beginning of the Eclipſe at *Glaſgovv*, *Nov.* 30. 1685. work thus.

	d.	h.	m.	S.
The beginning of the ſaid Eclipſe at *Edinb. Nov.* . .	30.	08.	40.	15
The dif. of time belonging to *Glaſgovv.* Subſtract . .	---	00.	3.	32
Reſts the beginning of the Eclipſe at *Glaſgovv.* *Nov.*	30.	08	36.	43

Note, that by the diſtance in the foregoing Table is underſtood the neareſt diſtance.

A Diſcription of the moſt remarkable Highvvayes in Scotland.

The length of *Edinburgh* with the Cannongate, *viz.* from the Caſtle-hill to the Abbay of

Holy-rude-houſe, is an exact *Scotiſh* mile of 1184 paces at 5. foot to the pace; which is very near the true Sea-mile (according to *Norwoods* experiment and others) after which mile I intend to proceed, as followeth,

From Edinb. *to St.* Andrews 24 *miles*, thus,

		m.
	Leith	1
to	Kirkaldy b. w.	9
to	Kenoway	6
to	St. Andrews	8
	Summa	24

From Edinb. *to* Dundee 30 *miles*, *thus.*

		m.
	Kenoway *a, b.*	16
to	Couper	6
to	Ferry	6
to	Dundee b. w.	2
	Summa	30

From Edinb. *to* Aberd. 78 *miles*, thus.

		m.
	Dundee *a. b.*	30
to	Albroth	12
to	Montroſe	8
to	Stonhive	16
to	Aberdeen	12
	Summa	78

From Edin. *to St.* Johnſtoun, Kirkaldy *road* 28. *miles thus.*

		m.
	Kirkaldy *a. b.*	10
to	Arnet	6
to	Pariſh	7
to	St. Johnſtoun	5
	Summa	28

From Ed. *to St.* Johnſt. Brunt-Iſland *road* 27. *miles, thus.*

		m.
	Leith	1
to	Brunt-Iſl. b. w.	6
to	Auchtertool k.	3
to	Kirkneis	5
to	Pariſh	7
to	St. Johnſtoun	5
	Summa	27

From Edinburgh *to St.* Johnſtoun, Queensferry *road* 28 m. *thus.*

Queens-

		m.
to	Queensferry	7
	Northferry b. w.	1
	Kirk of Byth	5
	Kinroſs	5
	Parith	5
	St. Johnſtoun	5
	Summa	28

From Edinb. *to* Couper *of* Angus 37. m. *thus*. m.

to	St. Johnſt. *a. b.*	27
	Scoon	1
	Couper of Ang.	9
	Summa	37

From Edinb. *to* Blair *of* Athol 53 m. *thus*. m.

	St. Johnſt. *a. b.*	27
to	Lunkerty	3
	Dilpowrie	5
	Dunkel	2
	Killmurih	6
	Tilliemet	4
	Blair of Athol	6
	Summa	53

From Ed *to* Dumfermling 12. m. *thus*. m.

to	Queensferry	7
	Northferry *b. w.*	1
	Dumfermling	4
	Summa	12

From Edinb. *to* Clackmannan 21. m. *thus*.

		m.
to	Queensferry	7
	Northferry b. w.	1
	Broomhall	3
	Culroſs	4
	Clackmannan	6
	Summa	21

From Edin. *to* Dumbl. 25 m. *thus*.

		m.
to	Culroſs *a. b.*	15
	Dumblain	10
	Summa	25

From Edin. *to* Borrowſtounneſs, Duntervie *road* 12 m. *thus*.

		m.
to	Crammond br.	4
	Duntervie	4
	Borrowſtouneſs	4
	Summa	12

From Edin. *to* Borrowſtouneſs, Queensferry *road* 13 m. *thus*.

		m.
to	Queensferry	7
	Borrowſtouneſs	6
	Summa	13

From

From Edin. *to* Sterling 24 m. *thus.*

		m.
to	Kirkiſtoun	6
	Linlithgow	6
	Falkirk	6
	Sterling	6
	Summa	24

From Edinb *to* Dumbarton. 43 m *thus.*

		m.
to	Falkirk *a. b.*	18
	Kilſyth	9
	Newk. of Kilp.	9
	Dumbarton	7
	Summa	43

From Edinb. *to* Lockhead *of* Kintyre 135. *mile, thus.*

		m.
to	Dumbarton *a. b.*	43
	Cairndovv	8
	Porten Caple	7
	Lock-guils-head	5
	St. Kathrins	6
	Inverrary	4
	Lochgire-head	12
	*S*trandowre	10
	Tarbart	8
	Kilcolm o neal	8
	Killeane	8
	Loch-head	16
	Summa	135

From Edinb. *to* Greenock 49. m. *thus.*

		a. b.	m.
to	Newk. of kilp.	36	
	Torskine		4
	Newport Glaſg.		7
	Greenock		2
	Summa		49

From Edin. *to the Iſle of* Bute 67 m. *thus.*

		m.
to	Greenock *a. b.*	49
	Cloch	4
	Dinnune.	4
	Towart	6
	Bute	4
	Summa	67

From Edin. *to* Glaſg. Kilſyth *road* 36 *mile, thus.*

		m.
to	Kilſyth *a. b.*	27.
	Kirkintiloch	3
	Glaſgow	6
	Summa	36

From Edin. *to* Glaſgov v. *the muir road* 30 *m. thus.*

		m.
	Newhiſt. bridge.	6
to	Bathgait	6
	Moffat Hills	9
	Glaſgow	9
	Summa	30

From Edin. *to* Glaſgov v. Blackburn *road* 30 m. *thus.*

		m.
	Cliftoun ford	6
	Blackburn	6
to	Shots	6
	Bel hill.	6
	Glaſgow	6
	Summa	36

From Edin. *to* Ranfrew 34 *m. thus.*

		m.
to	Glaſgow *a. b.*	30
	Ranfrew	4
	Summa	34

From Ed. *to* Kilwining 47. *miles, thus.*

	Glaſgow *a. b.*	30
	Paſlay	6
to	Byth	6
	Kilwinning	5
	Summa	47

From Edinb. *to* Lanerk 20 *m. thus.*

		m.
	Curry	4
	Achenons-hill	4
to	Corſlet-hill	4
	Carnwath	4
	Lanerk	4
	Summa	20

From Edinb. *to* Irwing 45. *mile, thus.*

		m.
	Lanerk *a. b.*	20
	New-mils	16
to	Kilmarnoch	5
	Irwing	4
	Summa	45

From Edinb *to* Air 48 *mile, thus.*

		m.
to	New-mils *a. b.*	36
	Air	12
	Summa	48

From

From Edin. *to* Portpatrick 88. *m. thus.*

		m.
to	Air *a. b.*	48
	Minibole	7
	Girvin	7
	Balentrae	10
	Chap. of Lochl.	12
	Port Patrick	4
	Summa	88

From Ed. *to* Wigtoun 78 *m. thus.*

		m.
to	Carlops	10
	Bigger	10
	Coulter	2
	Lamingtoun	2
	David Shaw	2
	Lead Hills	7
	Muri-Hill	6
	Drumlanrick-bridge	2
	Bridge-end of Glencairn	9
	St. Johns Clach.	10
	Minig aff.	12
	Wigtoun	6
	Summa	78

From Ed. *to* Kirkcudbright 70 *m. thus.*

		m.
to	Drumlanirck-bridge *a. b.*	41
	Penpoint	2
	Garistoun	5
	Kilpatrick-kirk	6
	Carlinwork	8
	Kirkcudbright	8
	Summa	70

From Ed. *to* Kirkcudb. Dumfrice *r.* 76 *m. thus.*

		m.
to	Lintoun	12
	Bield	12
	Moffat	12
	Dumfrice	16
	Lochruten	4
	Ore	8
	Carling-work	4
	Kirkcudbright	8
	Summa	76

From Edinb. *to* Annan 56 *mile, thus.*

		m.
to	Moffat *a. b.*	36
	Lochmeben	10
	Annan	10
	Summa	56

From Edinb. *to* Carlile 66 *mile*, *thus.*

		m.
	Moffat *a. b.*	36
to	Lockerbie	11
to	Eliſon-bank	10
to	Carlile	9
	Summa	66

From Edinb. *to* Pebles 16 *mile*, *thus.*

		m.
to	Waltour	8
to	Pebles	8
	Summa	16

From Edinb. *to* Selkirk 23 *mile*, *thus.*

		m.
	Aſperſtoun	8
to	Henderlithen	8
to	Traquair	1
to	Selkirk	6
	ſumma	23

From Ed. *to* Galaſhiels 20 *m. thus.*

		m.
	Liſwaid	4
	Borthwick	4
	Heriot-Houſe	3
to	Hall-tree	1
	Stow	4
	Galaſheils	4
	Summa	20

From Ed. *to* Jedburgh 30 *mile*, *thus.*

		m.
	Dalkeith	4
	Sowtry-Hill	6
	Ginglekirk	2
to	Lauder	4
	Melroſs	6
	Ancrim	6
	Jedburgh	2
	Summa	30

From Edinb. *to* Kelſo 26 *mile*, *thus*

		m.
	Gingle kirk *a. b.*	12
to	Lidger-wood	7
to	Kelſo	7
	Summa	26

From Edin. *to* Berwick 40 *mile*, *thus*

		m.
	Muſlebrugh	4
	Preſton-Pans	2
to	Hadingtoun	6
	Cockburnspeth	14
	Berwick	14
	Summa	40

From Edin. *to* Dumbar 20 *mile*, *thus*

		m.
to	Muſlebrugh	4
	See-ton	3
	Dumbar	13
	ſumma	20

From Edin. *to the* Baſs 14 *m. and a half, thus*

		m.	
to	Preſtenpans *a. b.*	6	
	Cockeny	1	
	Aberlady	3	
	Northberwick	4	
	Baſs *b. W.*	0	h.
	ſumma	14:	h.

From Glaſgow *to* St. Andrews 54. *m. thus*

		m.
to	Kilſyth	9
	Falkirk	9
	Linlithgow	6
	Queensferry	6
	Brunt-Iſland	6
	Kirkaldy	4
	Kenoway	6
	St. Andrews	8
	ſumma	54

From Glaſgow *to* St. Andrews Sterling *road* 53 *mile, thus*

		m.
	Kilſyth	9
to	Sterling	9
	Dolor	8
	Mill of thoart	8
	Falkland	6
	Couper	7
	St. Andrews	6
	ſumma	53

From Glaſgow *to* Leſly *in* Fife 40 *mile, thus*

		m.
	Kilſyth	9
to	Brige of Bonie	6
	Kinkairn	6
	Coulroſs	4
	Dumfermling	5
	Byth-kirk	3
	Leſly	7
	ſumma	40

From Glaſgow *to* Enderkeithing 31 *m. thus*

		m.
to	Coulroſs *a. b.*	25
	Enderkiething	6
	ſumma	31

From Glaſgow *to* Enderkiething, Queensferry *road* 32 *m. thus*

Queens-

		m.
to	Queensf. *a. b.*	30
	Enderkiething	2
	summa	32

From Glaſgow *to* Borrouſtounneſs 24 *m. thus*

		m.
to	Falkirk *a. b.*	18
	Borrowſtouneſs	6
	summa	24

From Glaſgow *to* Aberdeen 106 *m. thus.*

		m.
to	Stirling *a. b.*	18
	Blackford	12
	St. Johnſtoun	12
	Kilſpindie	7
	Dundee	9
	Aberdeen *a. b.*	48
	summa	106

From Glaſgow *to* Loch-head in *K*intyre 104 *miles thus*

		m.
to	Dumbartoun	12
	Loch-head *a. b.*	92
	summa	104

From Glaſgow to Largs 20 *m. thus.*

		m.
to	Paſly	6
	Deuchalgreen	8
	Largs	6
	summa	20

From Glaſgow *to* Irwing 16 *m. thus*

		m.
to	Calwal-law	8
	Irwing	8
	summa	16

From Glaſgow *to* Air 24 *m. thus*

		m.
to	Caſtle of merns	6
	*K*ilmarnoch	10
	Air	8
	summa	24

From Glaſgow *to* Portpatrick 64 *m. thus*

		m.
to	Air *a. b.*	24
	Portpatrick *a. b.*	40
	summa	64

From Glaſgow to Wigtoun 56 *m. thus*

		m.
	Air *a. b.*	24
	Minibole	6
to	Ballach	8
	Minigaff	12
	Wigtoun	6
	summa	56

From Glaſgow *to* Kirkudbrigh 50 *m. thus*

		m.
	Hiſeltoun head	7
	New mills	9
to	Gariſtoun	12
	Kirkudbright	22
	summa	50

From Glaſgow *to* Annan 50 *m. thus*

		m.
	New mills *a. b.*	16
	Murihill	12
to	Loch maben	12
	Annen	10
	summa	50

From Glaſgow *to* Carlile 66 *m. thus*

		m.
	Hamiltoun	8
	Lismahague	8
	Duglaſs	4
	Allwan foot	6
to	Moffat	10
	Lockerbie	11
	Eliſon bank	10
	Carlile	9
	summa	66

From Glaſgow *to* Jedburgh 50 *m. thus*

		m.
	Bells hill	6
	Lanerk	10
	Bigger	8
to	Broughtoun	3
	Pebles	5
	Selkirk	10
	Jeburgh	8
	summa	50

From Glaſgow *to* Berwick 66 *m. thus*

		m.
	Selkirk *a. b.*	42
	Bowdon	4
	Rutherfoord	3
to	Kelſo	3
	Cald ſtream	6
	Berwick	8
	summa	66

From Glaſgow *to* Berwick Edinburgh road 70 *m. thus*

		m.
to	Edinburgh *a. b.*	30
	Berwick *a. b.*	40
	ſumma	70

From St. Iohnſtoun *to* St. Andrews 18 *m. thus*

		m.
to	Newburgh	6
	Pitlido hill	6
	St. Andrews	6
	ſumma	18

From St. Iohnſtoun *to* Hamiltoun 44 *m. thus*

		m.
to	Stirling *a. b.*	24
	Cumernald	11
	Hamiltoun	9
	ſumma	44

From St. Iohnſtoun *to* Wigtoun Glaſgow road 98 *m. thus*

		m.
to	Glaſgow *a. b.*	42
	Wigtoun *a. b.*	56
	ſumma	98

From St. Iohnſtoun *to* wigtoun Leidhillsroad 101 *m. thus*

		m.
to	Queensfer *a. b.*	21
	Lintoun	12
	Bigger	8
	Wood-end	6
	Leadhills	9
	Wigtoun *a. b.*	45
	ſumma	101

From St. Iohnſtoun *to* Annan 77 *m. thus*

		m.
to	Lintoun *a. b.*	33
	Annan *a. b.*	44
	ſumma	77

From St. Iohnſtoun *to* Pebles 41 *m. thus*

		m.
to	Lintoun *a. b.*	33
	Pebles	8
	ſumma	41

From St. Iohnſtoun *to* Borrowſtounneſs 24 *m. thus*

		m.
to	Kinroſs	10
	Dumfermling	8
	Crumie	2
	Borrouſtouneſs	4
	ſumma	24

From

From St. Iohnſtoun *to* Coulroſs 20 *m. thus*

		m.
to	Kinroſs	10
	Saline kirk	7
	Coulroſs	3
	ſumma	20

From St. Iohnſtoun *to* Leſly 14 *m. thus*

		m.
to	Kinnaſquite	10
	Leſly	4
	ſumma	14

From St. Iohnſtoun *to* Bruntiſland 20 *m. thus*

		m.
to	Kinnaſquite	10
	Bruntiſland	10
	ſumma	20

From St. Iohnſtoun *to* Kirkaldy 18 *m. thus*

		m.
to	Pariſh	5
	Arnet	7
	Kirkaldy	6
	ſumma	18

From St Iohnſtoun *to* Berwick 67 *m. thus*

		m
to	Edinburgh *a. l.*	27
	Berwick *a. b.*	46
	ſumma	67

From St. Iohnſtoun *to* Dyſart 18 *m. thus*

		m.
to	Glenhead of Alernethie	6.
	Falkland	4
	Bibirnie	3
	Dyſart	5
	ſumma	18

From St. Iohnſtoun *to* Enſter 22 *m. thus*

		m.
to	Newburgh	6
	Couper	6
	Largow heugh	4
	Enſter	6
	ſumma	22

Note that a. b. ſtands *for as before* and *b. vv.* by Water in the foregoing Roads.

The

The vvhole knovvn vveekly markets in Scotland.

Abredeen	wedneſday and Friday
Alovvay	thurſday
Borrovv-ſtoun	munday &friday
Bock lyvie	tueſday
Carlouck	wedneſday
Caſſiloun in Lideſdail	friday
Caringtoun	friday
Dalkieth	thurſday
Dirletoun	wedneſday
Drymen in Lenox	thurſday
Dalmellingtoun	munday.
Edinburgh	wedneſd. and friday
Falkirk	thurſday
Girven	mund. & frid.
Greenlaw	tueſday
Havvick	thurſday
Hamiltoun	friday
Kenoquhie in Fife	wedneſd.
Kelſoe	friday
Lanerk	tueſday.
Lintoun	wedneſday
Largo	friday
Lauder	friday
Lockerbie in Annandail	thurſd.
Moffat	friday
Meiklour	vvedneſday
Markinch	friday
Methlick	tueſd. & vved.
Pebles	tueſday
Preſton pans	tueſday
Roſlin	ſaturnday
Rugland	munday
Selkirk	vvedneſday
Scoon	thurſday
Stonhive	thurſday
Stow	friday
Tranent	ſaturnday
Tarves	tueſday and wedneſday

Note

The whole known Fairs in *Scotland*.

Fairs in January.

The firſt Fair in the year is at *Kilſyth* the 1 day. *St. Nanghlans* Fair at the Tovvn of old *Meldrum*, the 2 Tueſ. *Tantan* fair at *Lawrance Kirk*, and at the Kirk of Bethelny in Gerry upon the 7 day, *St. Mungo* in Glaſgow, and at the Town of Polwart the 13 day, at Dunkel and Kilwinning the 21 day. *St. Pauls* fair at Turriff in Bu. the laſt Tueſday.

In February.

St. Brides fair at Abernethie, Forres in Murrayland, and at the Town of Innerneſs the 1 d. *Candlemas* fair in Bamff, Dunkel, Dingwall and Dowglaſs the 2 d. *Candlemas* fair at the Town of Ratray in Bu. the firſt tueſ. after Candlemas, at Couper of Fife the 1 Wedneſday of the moneth, at Methlick the ſecond tueſ. *Valentines day* being ſtill on the 14 d. at Linlithgow; at Forfar the 15 d. holding 8 d. at Valleyfield the 24 day.

Whiles in February, *and whiles in* March.

Faſtens even fair at Fyvie, and Lanerk on Faſten even-day.

In March.

S. Monnence in Aberdeen, Dumfermling, Abercherder St. Marnoch-kirk in B. and Strathven the 1 d. at Kennoquhy in F. belonging to the Laird of Balfour, and at Pettenweem the 3. d. *St. Marnoch* fair at the Kirk of Leuchell the 1 Tueſ. at Dumblain the 1 Wedneſday, at Markinch the 6 d. *St. Annes* fair at the Kirk toun of Tarves the 2 Tueſday *St. Duthos* in Tane of R. 9 day, at Innerneſs and Auchtertuil the 10 d. *St. Cauſnan* at Dunichtin Kirk in A. the 11 d. *St. Patricks* Fair in Dumbarton, Kirkaldie, and at the Kirk of Strageeth the 16 d. at S. Iohnſtoun the 19 d. *S. Cuthberts* fair in Langtoun of the Mers the 20 d. *Lady day* in Weſt-Weems, Bamff, and Auchtermuchtie the 25 d.

Whiles

Whiles in March, *and whiles in* Aprile.

Mid-lentron Fair at Trantie-banchrie on Thurſd. before Midlentron Sund. *palm Sund. Fair* at the town of Kirkwal in Orknay which ſtands the whole week after Palm-Sund. at the Kirk of Forrig in B. and at the toun of Innerneſs, and St. Johnſtoun all upon the Munday thereafter, a Fair at New Leſlie upon the Tueſd. after Palm-Sund. Skirethurſd. Fair at Glaſgow, Dumbarton, Couper of A. Elgin in M. Frendrought, and in old Aberdeen the Thurſday after Palm-Sund. *Paſch-Mund.* a Fair at Couper in [illegible] and Irwin, a Fair at the Town of Forres in M. Borrowſtonneſs, and Corſtorphine the firſt Tueſd. after Paſch, *Paſch Fair* at Lanerk upon the Wedneſ. after Paſch, a Fair at S. Andrews, holding all the week after Low-Sunday.

In April.

S. Olds Fair at Cruden in Bu. the firſt Tueſd. *S. Donalds Fair* at the [illegible] of Auchterleſs in B. the 17 d. *St. Marks Fair* in Dyſert and Forres the 23 d. *St Marks d.* being the 25 *Beltan d.* the firſt being the 26 d a fair at Rugland the 28 d. laſting 4d. Rude fair at Ratray in Bu. *St. George fair* at the Kirk of methlick the laſt Tueſd. a Fair at Leven the 29 d. in Kilrenny the 30 day.

In May

A Fair in the New Burgh of Girven the firſt Tueſday, belonging to the Laird of Pinkell, *St. Philips Fair* in the Grange in L. *May Fair* at Falkirk, and at the New Kirk of Kilpatrick the 1 d. *St. Minnans* Fair at old Chappel in Freſweck C. the 2d. *Rude fair* at Ellion in Bu. *Belton Fair* at Monroſs A. at Kinrocher and Pebles, *S. Congals Fair* at the Kirk of Doors in Mern. *Fumuck Fair* at Fumuck Kirk B. Chapple of Dine in the Pariſh of Watten, and Dinet, C. all on the 3d. at Renfrew 9 d. at Carlouk, and Drymen the 10 d. Brandon Fair at Bamff and Kirkaldie the 16 d. *St. Iohns Fair* at old Meldrum the laſt Tueſd. a Fair at Glenquitnel the laſt Wedneſday.

Whiles in May, *whiles in* June.

Aſcenſion d. at the Burgh of Annan, and at Sterling ten d.

ten d. before Whitſund.; *Whitſund. Fair* at Stone-hive M. and at Alith A. on Tueſd. before Whitſunday at New Leſly the Thurſd. before Whitſunday, *Whitſun-mund.* at Glaſgow, Dumbarton and Jedburgh, *Whitſun-tueſd.* called *Pardon d.* at Chanry in R. Borrow-ſtounnes, Peterhead, Kirk of Ninians, Linlithgow, Dumblain, *Whitſun. Fair* at Lanerk the Wedneſd. after Whitſund. *Trinity Sund.* being ſtill the Sund. after Whitſund. *Trinity-Mund.* at Edinburgh, holding 8 d. at Brechin, S. Andrews, and Bruntiland the ſame day, *Trinity Tueſday* in Rugland, *Trinity Wedneſd.* at the Moor of Dun, *Trinity Thurſd.* at Falkland.

In June.

At Cairingtoun the firſt d. in Lo. A Mercat at Kinroſs the firſt Tueſd. in Lang-newtoun the 5 d. a Fair at Stramiglo, Aberdour, and Ennerkeithing the 6 d. *S. Colms Fair* at Drumhead in Belhelvie, Kirktown of David in the Gerry, Muirs-keith near the Kirk of Garachy A. *Bernards Fair* at Monifeeth, and at New-deer in B. all upon the ſecond Tueſd. a Fair at Drymen in Le. the 9 d. in Forgon denny the tent d. *S. Barnabie* in Lawder, Dyſert, Dowglas, *S. Lawrance Fair* in Grinnock, Preſtonpans, and Dirletoun all on the eliventh d. *S. Davids fair* in Baligerno in P. the twelfth d. *S. Margarets Fair* upon the Mains of Keith-hall (ſome tymes called Caſky-byn,) at Turreff in Bu. at the Burgh of Annan, and town of old hamſtock all upon the 3 Tueſd. at Abernethy, and Ceres in F. the 13 d. in Auchtertuil, Belhelvie, Clachmanan, and Scoon the 15 d. at Straven the ſixtenth d. *St. Margaret* in Dumfermling, and at Moffat the 18 d. at Earleſtoun the 19 d. *Monros fair* holden at Colrain in R. the 20 d. at Methil near Levens-mouth the 22 d. *St. Iohn the Baptiſts d.* and Midſummer-d. being ſtill the 24 d. in Forres, Cornvvath, Havvick, and at Toun yettam on the Border, and at Frazerburgh, air holding 4. d. Wigtoun Bamf, Athelſtoun, Meiklour and *St. Iohns fair* at S. Iohnſtoun all on the 24 d. at Atathy in A. called St. Emagola, and at the Toun of Nicolſon, both on

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the 25 d. *St. Peters day* at Forfar, Faulkland; Bruntiſland, Bamff, and *Kelſo*, all on the 26 d. at Gallaſhels the 27 d. *S. Peter* and *Pauls* day, being alwayes the 29 d. at Pebles, Falkirk and Turſo C. *St. Serifs Fair* at the *Kirk* of Rulſhalmen in G. the laſt Tueſd. of this month Alſo *St. Peters fair* at Migel in P. and Hadingtoun, both upon the laſt day.

In July.

A Fair at Culroſs, Stovv, and Edzerſtoun in T. all on the firſt day; at Abernethie and Auchtermuchtie the 2 day; *St. Martine of Bulzeon* 4 day, Peter fair at Peterhead the 5 day, A Nevv Market in Dundee the firſt tueſ. *S. Thomas* in Langtoun the 5 day, *Lady Mercat* at the *Kirk* of Forden, Mer. 6 d. *St. Andrew* in Glaſgovv and Innerneſs the 7 day, at Borrou-ſtounneſs, Burgh of Annan, and Aikie fair at the Toun of Old Deer, all on the ſecond Tueſday, *St. Laurence* at Grinnock the elleventh day, at *Kilvvinning* the Ovvelfth day, *St. Margaret* in *Killimur*, and at the *Kirk* of Forrig the thirteen day at Longholm the fifteen day, in Moffat and at *Kirkaldie* the eighteen day, at Stirling 20 d. *Mary Magdalen* in Lovvder, Linlithgovv, Pettenvveem, and Path-head 22 d. *St. Margarets fair* at Frendraught, and in Tarves the 3 Thurſday, *St. Andrews Fair* at the *Kirk* of Glaſs in Strabogie, on Tueſd. after the fifteen d. in Airth and *St. Chriſtiana* Corſtorphine both on the 24 day, *S. Iames* at Forfar, Kinghorn, Couper F. Roxburgh, Allovvay Muſſelburgh and at Elgin in Murray, all on the 25 d. at Kinloch Rannoch in Ath. at Turreff in B. laſt Tueſd. *S. Iames Fair* at Lanerk on the laſt Wedneſday, at nevv Leſly, and Whitehorn the laſt Thurſday.

In Auguſt.

Lambaſday in Atturff, Melroſs, Ennerkeithing, *S. Andrews* and Dumbarton all on the firſt d. *Lambaſs fair* at the toun of Kirkvvall in O. the 3 d. laſting 7 d. *S. Lawrence Fair* in Rane the firſt Tueſd. and Thurſday after in Faulkland at Kirkcudbright the 1 frid. *S. Laurence* in Mer.

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upon Laurence Muir, a little above the place of Havvkertovvn, holding 4 dayes and at Jedburgh, *Marymas fair* at the tovvn of Mony-musk all upon the 2 Tuesd. at Dilfyth 5 d. in Meiklour 7 d. at the old k. of k. Anders the 9 d. S. *Laurence* in Selk. Auchtermuchtie, Forres Carnvvath, and Dumblain all on the 10 d. *Lady d. the first* in Dundee, Falkirk. Dinet C. Bamff, Mernes, Valley-field, all on the 15 d. at Rugland 20d. in Scoon, & Munrie market at Contin 22 d. *Marymas fair* in the tovvn of Ellion in Bu. Innerness, and at the Tovvn of Ratray in Bu. both upon the 3 Tuesd. S. *Bartholomew Apostle* in Linlithgovv Clackmannan, and in Pebles, all on the 24 d. S. *Zephirnus* in Corstorphine 26 d. Samarvis d. in Forres 27 d. and S. *Iohns day*. in S. Iohnstoun, and Lauder 29 d. at Kinkairn of Niel last Tuesd. at Stranaver in the riends of Gallovvay, and *Hook-fair* at Lanerk upon last friday.

In Septem.

St. Giles Fair in Elgin the first day, in Moffat the 2 d. *Samarvis* in Keith the 1 Tuesday, in Stirling the 4 d., *Latter Lady day* in Dundee, Stirling, Bamff, and at the town of Inverurie all on the 8 d. at Monimusk, Tarves, Muirskeith, and at the Kirk of Auchindoo, all on the 2 Tuesday, *Rude fair* at Inverness Dumfermling and Jedburgh the 14 day, at Forfar and Chapple of Dine in C. the 15 day, at Kirkaldie the 20 day, Monens fair at the k. of Doors the 3 Tuesday, at Bigger the 3 Wednesday, at old Lesly and *Mathews fair* at Linlithgovv the 21 day; at Stovv the 23 day, a nevv fair at Kennoquhy in F. belonging to the Laird of Belfour, as also at Karill, Dumfreis and Athelston the 24 day, *S. George fair* at Colrain in R. the 25 d. at Leven, Nicolson, Tranent Langtoun and Dury, all on the 27 d. S. *Michales d.* being alvvayes upon the 29 d. at nevv Lesly, Hadingtoun, Air, S. Andrevvs, Crief, Gallashiels and at the Kirk of Forrig, S. *Elizabeths fair* at Baligerno, in P. Ranfrevv and Burg of Annan all on the 29 d. Michaelmas fair at Kirkudbright the first frid. after Michaelmas, *St. Ierom in* Bamff the last d. at the k. of Kinel, Gifert near the house of Yester, and Frazerburg on the last tuesay. *In*

In October.

The 1, 2, 3, *a fair in Salt Preſton; at Dundee Alith. Kinloch Rannoch in Ath. Turre in Bu., Mid-Calder all on the* 1 *Tueſd. of this moneth,* St. Francis *in Abernethie and Vaile-feld* 4 *d. in Meiklour* 5 *d. in Couper F.* 6 *d. at the tovvn Lon-head of Liſſwaid, and at Markinch* 8 *d.* S. Dinnet *in S. Iohnſtoun,* S. Dioniſe *in Pebles, Earleſton, Kirkintilloch, Aiton, Auchtermuchtie, Ceres in F. Killimair, Moffat, all on the* 9 *d.* Truel Fair *at the k. of Renith Moneth, and at Kirktoun of Moniſeeth,* 2 *Tueſd. at Lumhead in Belhelvie* 2 *Wedneſd. at Dalkeith, and Tillibol* 10 *d. at Egleſim* 11 *d. at Ennerkeithing and Strathven* 12 *d. Fendict at Dinning* 13 *d.* S. Lukes fair *at Old Aberdeen, tovvn of old Hamſtock and Tarves* 3 *Tueſd. in Borrovvſtounes and Muſſelburgh* 16 *d.* St. Lu. d. *being ſtill on the* 18 *d. at* Keſter *in C. and Caringtoun, in Lo. The ſame d. a fair at Lauder,* Kinroſs *and Rugland* S. Irena *in Corſtorphine, at the k. of Carlouk, Ormiſtoun and Tovvnnettan on the Border, all on the* 20 *d. at the nevvk. of Kilvatrick* 21 *d.* Mary Salamine *in Stirling and Kelſo* 22 *d. at Forfar and Linlithgow* 24 *d.* S. Judes fair *at Glenquithill the Penult Wedneſd. at Stenton the laſt Tueſd. Hallow fair in Ratry in Bu. the laſt Tueſd. in* Kilreny *and Straniglo* 25 *d.* Fovvles fair *in Paſley and Falkirk* 26 *d.* S. Simon and Judes d. *in Dyſert, Cockeny,* Kirkliſtoun, *Hawick, Migel in P. and Roſline all on the* 28 *d. in Alloway and Nicoiſon in Lo.* 29 *d. at Whitehorn the laſt Thurſd.*

In November.

A Fair *at Edinburgh the* 1 *day, holding* 8 *d.* Fordice *and Dumblain in P.* at the Nevv Burgh of *Girven, and at Iedburgh upon the firſt Tueſd. S. Leonards fair at Lanerk the firſt Wedneſd. at Alathy* 2 *d. at Kilwining* 3 *d. at* Forres *and Largo* 6 *d. Martimaſs day being ſtill on the* 11 *d. at Dumbar, Melrois, Couper F. Hamiltoun, Cuiroſs, Martins* k. *Kilmhaug and Strabogie all upon the* 11 *d. Martimas fair at the tovvn of* Kirkwall *in O. the vvhole Martimas week, S. Denick at Methil* 2 *Tueſd. at Kilſyth* 12 *d.*

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S. Helen at Dundee 13 *d. at Grinnock and Down in Monteith* 15 *d. Margratmas fair at Borouſtounneſs Dumfermling and Lauder* 16 *d. at Tane, Auchtertuil and Bryack fair at the k. of Roul all on the* 22 *d. at Bruntiſland* 23 *d. Anderſmas fair at Stradon and* Frazerburg 29 *d. at old* Meldrum *laſt Tueſd. S. Andrews d. in S. Iohnſtoun, Pebles and Chirnſide* 30 *d.*

In December.

At Tarves the firſt Tueſd. S. Nicolas fair at Renfrew 6 *d. in Aberdeen* 7 *d. at Weſt-Weems* 8 *d.* Kellmas *fair at the k. of Rey in C. Bamff, Rothemy, and the Toun of Deer* 14 *d.* Manmas *fair at the k. of* Watten *in C.* 15 *d. S. Cuthbert in Grange* 17 *d. S. Thomas in Glaſgow, Inverneſs, and at the Down in monteith* 18 *d. S. Thomas d. being the* 21 *d. Chriſtmaſs* 25 *d. S. Stevens d.* 26 *d. S. Iohns day twente ſeven d. at* Forres, *and* Methil, *all upon S. Iohns d. S. Davids fair at Gerry* 1 *Tueſd. after Chriſtenmas.*

Note, that amongſt the faires A. ſtandeth for *Angusſhire* At. for *Athol.* B for *Bamff.* Bu. for *Buchan* C. for *Catheſs* F. for *Fife* L. for *Lithgovv* Le for *Lenox*, Lo. ſor *Louthin* M. for *Murry* Mer. for *Merns* O. for *Orkney* P. for Perth. R. for *Roſs.* and T. for *Tviotdail.* as alſe St. for *Saint* d. for *day* and k. for *Kirk.*

ADVERTISEMENT. That all the Almanacks for 1685. are wrong in the moveable ſeaſts except mine, as alſo in their tide Tables, for, at the Race at Lieth the 2. of *March.* 1685. I found it ebb water at Leith 0. min. paſt 12 *h.* but according to the common Rule it ſhould be at 39 min. paſt 3 *h.* vvhich is 2 *h.* 19 m. vvrong, for vvhich allovvance, ſee Mr. *Iohn Selers* practical Navigation, and the Seamans Calender vvhich vvill diſcover Mr. *Duncan Lidels* Ignorance in carping at my Tide Table, I have anſuered 12 problems to him, and yet he is not able to anſvver tvvo to me, therefore I intend to teach him a part of them, each year, and the ſooner he is taugh I count him a better Scholer, therefore let him expect his firſt leſſon in my nixt Almanack. *vale.*

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A Tide Table.

		h.	m.	
North	South	0	00	Fair head to Damsby head, & Mutry firth
NBE	sBW	0	45	Damsby head to Mutry firth, & *Aberdeen.*
NNE	ssW	1	30	Monroſs to St. *Abs head*, downs & ſilly
NEBN	sWBs	2	15	within tay, Lieth firth, and Lis born
NE	sW	3	00	*London, Tinmouth, Inderkething, Roterdam*
NEBE	WBW	3	45	*Berwick, Flambough head* and *Burdeux.*
ENE	WsW	4	30	*Kingſail, Baltimore, Uſhant*, & *Severn*
EBN	WBs	5	15	*Newcaſtle, Humb. Balmouth* & *Wartsmouth*
East	West	6	00	*Plimouth, Hull, Briſtol*, & *Weimouth*
EBs	WBN	6	45	*Waterfoord A. Bermorick, Start*, & *Foulnes*
EsE	WNW	7	30	*Porttruſh, Milnford, Texel*, & *Lands end.*
sEBE	NWBw	8	15	*Dublin, Lamby, Hague*, and *Portland.*
sE	NW	9	00	*Pool*, st. *Helens, Iſle* of *Man* and *Orknay*,
sEBs	NWBn	9	45	North and ſouth Foreland and *Needies.*
ssE	NNW	10	30	Yarmouth, Dover, Harwick, & Braſs ſound.
sBE	NBW	11	15	*Ky, Wincheſly, Culſhot* and *Rhodes.*

The uſe of the Tide Table.

A Table of the Moons Southing.	
Moons age.	Moons ſouthing.
in de.	ho m.
1 16	0 48
2 17	1 36
3 18	2 24
4 19	3 12
5 20	4 00
6 21	4 48
7 22	5 36
8 23	6 24
9 23	7 12
10 25	8 00
11 26	8 48
12 27	9 36
13 28	10 24
14 29	11 12
15 30	12 00

In the firſt two columns you have the Point, and in the third the houres and minuts of the flowing of each of the places in the Laſt Column. Therefore to find the tide in any of the foreſaid places, ſeek the place in the laſt column & in the 3 colum you have the hour and minut of its flowing on the Change and full Moon day, to which adde the hour and minut of the moons ſouthing (being found in this table as the Tide at Lieth is found in the Almanack) and the ſum is the true time of full Sea at the place Inquired for. Example, to find the full ſea at Lieth or *Dundee*; the 20d. of the Moons age. I find the flowing in tay & *Lieth* firth in the Tide Table to be 2 h. 15 m. which added the Moons ſouthing the 20d of her age is 4 h. makes the full ſea at Dunde and Lieth to be 6 h. 15 m. But for as much as the neep tides comes ſooner in then the ſpring Tides by reaſon of their weakneſs and ſo comes not in ſo far as thoſe near the ſpring Tides (and Eſpecially far up any River or firth as *London* or *Leith*) I alow 30 m. to be abated of the foreſaid time, ſo there will reſt 5 h. 45. m. for the true time of full ſea required.

1. ADVERTISEMENT, *that* Mr. John Sare *Oculist mentioned in my Almanack* 1685. *hath within this Kingdom cured very many of ſeveral Deſeaſes, and eſpecially of the eyes, vvherein he knovvvs above* 113. *cureable diſtempers, and vvill tell them vvether cureable or not, if cureable he cures them vvithout pain, ſo that their is not one amongſt* 40. *cryes oh! in the operation, in ſhort he hath couched near* 1000 *eyes vvithin theſe* 24. *years, and vvithin theſe tvvo years laſt paſt hath cured near* 100. *vvithin this Kingdom, and by the bleſsing of God reſtored them to their ſight again, although one vvas aged* 82 *years, and many that he couched* 14 *or* 15 *years ago, remain vvith good ſight, he hath moſt excellent and powerfull Remedies for ſtrengthning and increaſing of vveak & decayed ſight, and preſerving the ſame both in young and old. He couched and cured at* Dundee, John Fleming, James Rodger, John Mudie, Janet Robertſon *a vvidovv, and* Margaret Cook: *at* St. Johnſtoun, Betty Angus, *vvho vvas blind* 7. *years, and aged* 63. *years, and* Janet Paton. *At* Stirling *he cut and cured the Cancers of* Annabel Wilſon, Daniel Wright, *and many others in ſeveral parts of the Kingdom, as at* Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Innerneſs, &c. *he is novv at Dalkieth.*

Second ADVERTISEMENT, *that* James Cathcart, *Student in Aſtrology and Phyſick, reſolveth all lavvful Queſtions in Aſtrology, vvith great certainty, if ſeriouſly propoſed; he doth ſeldom, or never fail to give any perſon diſeaſed a true account of the nature of the diſeaſe afflicting and part afflicted, and if cureable or not; and of him you may have good and cheap Medicines vvith directions to uſe them. He is to be found at his ovvn dvvelling Houſe at the Northſide of the* Cannongate, *a litle beneath the* Craigvvel.

3. ADVERTISEMENT, *thoſe vvho deſire any Mathematical Inſtruments, as Croſsſtaffs, Quadrants, Scales Spirall lines, Dials, Lancels for vveighing money, or the like portable Ink, Sea Compaſſes made or dreſt, or any Mathematical or Sea-books, as for the Arithmetick Book vvhich is long expected by many, the firſt Book is novv near finiſhed & may be had from me at an eaſy rate.* Edinb. 23. March 1685. *at the ſign of the Sea Croſsſtaff and Quadrant.* J. P.

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